

# BOARD WILL VIEW PROJECT

Morris Brothers Want to Handle Bonds for Jefferson District

Approximately \$4,000,000 in bonds of the Jefferson water conservancy district, otherwise known as the North Unit project, are being advertised for sale by

Morris Brothers, of which John L. Etheridge is the head, subject to approval by the state irrigation and drainage commission. The price to be paid the district by Morris Brothers is 84 1/2% and the proposal calls for certification by the state and for the interest to be paid by the state for a period of five years, which is the maximum period under the law that the state can guarantee interest.

Etheridge Before Board  
Etheridge was before the commission at a session here yesterday and submitted his proposal. In view of the fact that the bonds are to be issued subject to this action by the commission,

the commission requested that the matter be held in abeyance until it has had time to go over the project. The members of the commission will leave Salem the night of April 2 and will go over the project and others in that part of the state. All the members are familiar with the project except Governor Pierce and State Treasurer Hoff, who were added to the commission by an act of the 1923 legislature. Governor Pierce expressed a desire to see the project. Mr. Hoff will be unable to make the trip because of his ill health.

**Contractors Not Mentioned**  
In the proposal placed before the commission by Etheridge no mention is made of a contracting firm to construct the project, this being left to the commission. It is said the contract would be let under a unit price contract.

It is said that the proposal made by Morris Brothers is satisfactory to the district, and that the district has agreed to accept the proposal at any time within 60 days that Etheridge can take delivery and pay for \$3,000,000 of the bonds, and post a certified check of \$50,000 to take the remainder.

The project contains 106,000 acres in Jefferson county and will be irrigated by the storage of water in Benham falls reservoir. The project has been investigated by the United States reclamation service in cooperation with the state.

# HOLDING A HUSBAND

Adelle Garrison's New Phase of REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

CHAPTER 270

THE CONFIDENCES LITTLE MARION REVEALED

Robert Savarin! The unexpected sound of the artist's name from Marion's childish lips startled me so much that for a second I forgot my invariable rule never to question a child or an employee concerning any matter not my own affair. I asked quickly, sharply:

"What do you mean, Marion, by your mother worrying about Uncle Robert?"

"I would have given a great deal to recall the question. I hoped devoutly that Lillian would never learn that I had asked it. But I knew that to forbid the child answering me—the eager words were already tumbling from her lips—would only have confused her, made her uneasy and vaguely suspicious of me, something which I could not brook. So I listened in silence to the little girl's eager utterance.

"Why, I mean she worries about his being up there in the mountains, and I know she thinks it's her fault, 'cause I've heard her talking to this picture when she thought I was asleep. 'Ah, Robert!' she says sometimes, with her voice all trembly like, 'have I condemned you—'"

I found my voice to stop her confidences, even as she herself faltered, her cheeks flushing hotly, her eyes holding a shamed look.

"You mustn't—" I began, but her impetuous words drowned mine.

"Oh, Auntie Madge, I forgot!" she said distressedly. "That is something mother doesn't know I know. I ought not to tell it even to you."

"He Never Played with Me."

"You haven't really told me anything yet, dear," I said reassuringly, "and we'll forget all about it. I shouldn't have asked you the question. But I agree with you in wishing Uncle Robert were here. Perhaps he may come down soon."

"I'm afraid not." Her voice was doleful. "I ask about his coming a lot for I love him so, you know."

She paused and I nodded assent, for, indeed, I did know the intense affection which the imaginative child lavished upon the brilliant artist, whose love for her mother, as much as the remembrance of his lost years, kept him a recluse in the Catskill mountains when laurels and artistic triumph were his for the taking in the world's metropolis.

"But mother always says he's so busy that I mustn't expect to see him hardly ever until I am a big, big girl. But oh, Auntie Madge, I want him so now! All the other girls I know have fathers, except me. You know I had one, and he's dead, but do you know—" her voice sank to an awed whisper—"I don't think he ever liked me very much. He never played with me or took me places the way Elizabeth Gray's father does, and he didn't come to see my grandmother and me very much. She used to cry about it, poor Granzie."

A Temptation.

I had no compunctions in listening to this phase of the ex-

posed child's outpourings, for it was a familiar story to me, one which I had shared with Lillian in the days when Tom Morton the man who had dragged her through purgatory, was keeping her child from her. And my heart ached for Marion and for the lonely man who waited only the word to lavish on her the starved fatherhood of a soul heart.

I ached most of all for Lillian, betraying herself as love of her fatherhood and of her middle age, putting away from her the adoration, the protecting tenderness which Robert Savarin only waited her word to give her, because she feared the publicity for Marion of the divorce from Harry Underwood which must precede any marriage of hers.

Marion crept back into my arms, lifting her flower-like face to mine.

"Do you suppose, Auntie Madge," she whispered, "that it would be all right for me to write to Uncle Robert, all by myself, and tell him that mother needs him, that you're afraid she's going to be ill? He made me promise once that if ever I found out she needed him I would let him know."

I struggled for a minute with the temptation to give an unqualified assent to the child's entreaty. But I knew that I dared not do it unless it was a question of life and death with Lillian. She is not a woman in whose affairs one can meddle with impunity.

"I am afraid not, sweetheart," I said reluctantly. "Mother knows best, you know. But I'll keep watch over her for you, and when I think it is right to do it I will tell you. Come, get on your frock now."

Her eyes, large and lustrous, looked steadily at me for a moment with the gravity and keenness of an adult, then she turned toward the bed where her frock lay.

"But I do wish mother so I could marry Uncle Robert, so I could have a really truly father like other girls," she said with a rebellious sigh.

And I echoed her wish in my heart.

(To be continued)

WEALTHY FARMER DIES

EUGENE, Or., March 27.—Ed L. Ayres, one of the wealthiest of Lane county farmers, died at his home near Junction City today at the age of 52 years. He was a member of a prominent pioneer family.

# SEED POTATOES ARE IN DEMAND

If Local Product Were Certified Sale Would Be Without Difficulty

If the potatoes that were raised in Marion county last year were only certified seed, there would be a market for every bushel in California, according to the showing made Tuesday before the Marion county Community federation executive meeting at the Chamber of Commerce.

The federation executives, who met to formulate a program for the coming year, agreed that certified potatoes would be about the most valuable thing they could present for the next federation meeting at Mt. Angel, the last week in April. They will have some of the potato experts from OAC to lecture on the importance and the method of having potatoes that are really in demand and some of these professors are to supervise the certification of the crops through the growing season.

Salem is to have the big annual corn show about the last week in November. This will have the early backing of the federation, and it will be urged everywhere that it be made a really comprehensive show. It will be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms as it was this winter and will be for the Salem territory which covers as much of Polk county as properly belongs to the Salem trading area.

The committee on taxation will have no immediate program. The proposal to refer to the people the new gasoline tax is likely to disarrange the present tax

balance, but not much can be done for a settled policy until this is out of the way.

Auburn, the "baby" of the federation, made its first appearance at the meeting at Salem Heights last night. North Howell, Kellner and several other localities are planning to come in and help make the federation unanimous over the county.

Accusations of fraud are made by the National Reserve Insurance company against James Rowland in their answer filed to his complaint in the circuit court for payment on an insurance policy.

According to the insurance company Rowland represented that his loss on his dry goods store was \$11,000 when it was only \$2,000. Collection on a \$7,000 policy asked. In addition the company alleges several other parties have an interest in the store which is unknown to the company.

**ROBIN HOOD**

**New Spring Coats**

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# SAUNDERS WANTS NO COMPROMISES

Next Statement Will be in Courts, Says Head of Piggly Wiggly

MEMPHIS, March 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—Clarence Saunders, head of Piggly Wiggly Stores, Inc., rested tonight on telegrams sent today to the New York stock exchange, taking issue with stock exchange statements as to the extent of the "short interest" in Piggly Wiggly's recent sensational day in the "street," declared flatly he wanted no compromise, and reiterated his intention to fight out the issue in the courts.

"My next statement will be in the courts," Saunders told newspapermen today.

In one telegram Saunders, who engineered the operations which resulted in suspension of trading in Piggly Wiggly on the New York exchange Tuesday, fixed the amount of stock due him when he called for delivery of 23,375 shares, and named a list of brokers who have made delivery of 19,875 shares. In addition he cited 6200 which he declared were wrongly deducted from the deliveries and asserted that 300 shares still were "short on delivery."

This was sent in answer to a statement in which the exchange was quoted as saying the total amount of stock handled through the exchange clearing corporation was 11,200 shares.

**New Forest King Found in Timbers of Idaho**

MOSCOW, Idaho, March 27.—A new monarch was recently crowned in the white pine forest kingdom of central Idaho. The tree, measuring seven feet, four inches in diameter, breast high, replaces the former ruler of the white pine kingdom, which recently abdicated before the advances of the Potlatch Lumber company and was assassinated in 29,800 feet of lumber.

Although lightning had previously "crowned" the new monarch in another sense of the word, officials of the United States department of agriculture, recently granted an audience by his leafy majesty, believe, when assassinated, he will better the footage record of his predecessor.

**GROCERY FOUNDER DIES**

SEATTLE, March 27.—George W. Fischer, founder of the wholesale grocery firm of Fischer brothers, died today at his home here aged 57. He came to Seattle in 1887 after graduating from Amhurst college.

**White Diarrhea?**

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**RECIPE TO CLEAR A PIMPLY SKIN**

Pimples Are Impurities Seeking an Outlet Through Skin Pores.

Pimples, sores and boils usually result from toxins, poisons and impurities which are generated in the bowels and then absorbed into the blood through the very ducts which should absorb only nourishment to sustain the body.

It is the function of the kidneys to filter impurities from the blood and cast them out in the form of urine, but in many instances the bowels create more toxins and impurities than the kidneys can eliminate; then the blood uses the skin pores as the next best means of getting rid of these impurities, which often break out all over the skin in the form of pimples.

The surest way to clear the skin of these eruptions, says a noted authority, is to get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water each morning before breakfast for one week. This will help prevent the formation of toxins in the bowels. It also stimulates the kidneys, thus coaxing them to filter the blood of impurities and clearing the skin of pimples.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithium. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent drink which usually helps make pimples disappear.—Adv.

**THE PEOPLES CASH STORE**

SALEM ORE.

# Charge of Fraud Made By Insurance Company

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# Lift a Piano to the Top of Washington Monument

And you do just a little more work than the elevating machinery of a cement plant does in the course of manufacturing a barrel of portland cement.

In a typical plant, the materials for a 376-pound barrel of cement—which weigh more than twice that to start with—have to be elevated fifteen times to heights ranging from 20 to 90 feet in going through the more than eighty operations between raw materials and finished product.

Practically all of this lifting and carrying is nowadays done by mechanical conveyors. Many of these are very ingenious.

They may be endless chains of moving buckets that go trailing all about the plant, picking up and dropping different loads two or three times in the course of their journey. They may be wide belts. Or they may be huge "corkscrews" fitting snugly inside steel tubes and pulling the materials along as they turn.

One of these corkscrews may be 100 feet long; one of the belts a quarter of a mile long.

In a medium sized plant—one with a million barrels capacity a year—an investment of more than a quarter of a million dollars is necessary for machinery that does nothing but carry and lift.

Conveying and elevating are among the great variety of operations in cement making.

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